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Decoration Day Service Sunday, August 28th. Large Crowd Expected

All Interested Are Asked To
Attend And Make This
A Great Event.

The Decoration Day Service inaugurated last year by the local branch of the Canadian Legion, was a very good one and it is intended to make it an annual affair.

This year the service will be held on Sunday, August 28th, at 3:30 p.m., and cars will meet at the Masonic Hall at 2:45 p.m.

Although this service is sponsored by the Legion, in memory of their comrades who have passed on, it is not limited to those alone. It is well for all of us to remember those of our relatives and friends who have gone from us. Any who wish are invited to bring flowers for any grave and take part in this pleasing little ceremony.

Flowers may be left at the Post Office or Mr. Mossop's residence on Saturday, August 27th.

Monthly Meeting Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held Friday evening last, August 5th, in the Fire Hall.

War Memorial Fund.

A letter received from the committee of the War Memorial asking for a donation, was discussed and the council decided to make a grant of five dollars.

Destroying Stock Yard Fence.
Mr. J. G. Harrison was present at the meeting and approached the council in regard to the destroying of the stock yard fence by transients who used the same for fire wood. He asked that something be done in this matter.

Provincial Employment Cards.

A number of employment cards were received from the Department of Trade and Commerce of the provincial government to be issued to parties entitled thereto. The card certifies that the bearer is a bona-fide resident of Alberta, and it is expected by the government that bona-fide residents of the province should have preference when employment is open within the province.

Stores Open During Harvest.
It was decided to allow the stores to remain open during the harvest season for two months, commencing Monday, August 15th, and to amend the closing by-law to include Wednesday afternoons during this season.

Street Graveling.
The graveling of the streets was then taken up and discussed. It was moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. M. Patmore, thanking him for his co-operation in hauling gravel for the Saskatchewan Street free of charge.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with business of a routine nature.

Cochrane Constituency Picnic Successful

The Cochrane Constituency Social Credit picnic, held at Dog Pound stampede grounds, August 3rd, was very successful. Close to three hundred were present, and enjoyed the addresses given by Mr. W. R. King, M.L.A., and Mr. Jas. Hartley, M.L.A. for Macleod, who were the speakers.

Following the sports and address, dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning.

The results of the sports were as follows:

Races
Boys: (See—SPORTS Page 4, col. 4)

Need to Distribute Labor for Harvest in Orderly Fashion

Farmers Asked to Assist Officials
to Secure Most Useful Dis-
tribution of Help

By L. J. RICKS, Superintendent, Employment Service, Calgary Office
With the approach of another harvest season it would be wise to look ahead to the labor problems as it affects the farm.

Last year, with good crops scarce and confined to a few districts, and a crop failure in the Province to the East of us, labor was more than plentiful augmented as it was by an influx of farmers from the dried-out districts of Saskatchewan. With fair to excellent crops in sight all over the prairies, these Saskatchewan farmers will not only be here, but will be hiring labor to harvest their own crops.

There will be considerable crop in areas where poor crops or none have been the rule for several years. These areas will be poorly equipped with labor-saving machinery of the latest type, and consequently will need their full quota of bindermen and stookers, and threshermen.

Object and Plans.

Where combines are in use there is a feeling that the binder should be used for part of the crop in order to build up the straw pile that was so sorely missed during the last few years. This will add to the demand for harvest labour, and it is to meet this situation that the Employment Service has prepared its plans.

The railroads and the bus companies are co-operating with the Employment Service in Alberta by granting a rate of 1-1/2c per mile to all harvesters sent out from the offices of the Employment Service to points in the Province, this rate to be in effect from the 1st August till 15th September. This means that men will be able to get their jobs on schedule in greater numbers and farmers will know when to meet them, instead of being faced with the uncertainty of the hitch hiking method.

Public Spirited Men

In all the grain districts public spirited men are co-operating by acting as voluntary agents for the Employment Service, to collect orders, and assisting in directing men to the individual farmer requiring them, when they arrive at country points. They can be of considerable help in avoiding surplus or shortage of help at country towns, saving lost time to farmer and worker.

The weakness in any good crop year has always been the tendency for harvesters to crowd so-called good districts beyond requirements, often causing real shortage in other districts, with consequent loss to both farmer and harvester. It is only by co-operation that this can be reduced and we ask this co-operation in the interests of all concerned.

Use the Employment Service. It exists for your use. Keep it informed of your requirements, a day or two ahead of need, if possible, and you can be assured the Employment Service will loyally co-operate in meeting the problem of your harvest labour.—The Western Farm Leader.

To assist farmers of the Crossfield district, the editor of the Chronicle has undertaken to act as representative for the Employment Service, and will be pleased to give any information regarding the Service.

Court of Revision.

A school court of revision will be held on Monday, next, August 15th, at the office of the secretary, Mr. T. Tredaway, at 8 o'clock.

Co-Operative U.F.A. Store

CROSSFIELD

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THE FIGHT GOES ON

Western farmers must persist in their fight for a greater degree of price security in the marketing of their main product—wheat.

To continue the fight for just and equitable treatment a strong concentration of effort is required.

The natural focal point for such an effort is the Wheat Pool movement.

Alberta Pool Elevators

N.S. & D. Annual Picnic Held at Bowness Park

What was termed as a glorious time by the members of the Native Sons and Daughters Association, was had last Wednesday, when about seventy members loaded into cars and journeyed to Bowness Park Calgary, and hoarded in all the pleasures provided by this association at the annual picnic.

The early afternoon was spent in swimming and miniature golf. A swell supper was served at 6:30, after which boating was indulged in until 9:00 o'clock, when dancing commenced and the happy throng warmed the floor until the hour of 1:00 a.m., and all wended their way home.

Our reporter said that everyone had a swell time.

Shop in Crossfield

Monday, August 15th. Is Day of Field Day

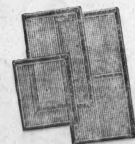
At the coming Field Day, in connection with the Crop Testing Plan, by the Alberta Pacific and Midland and Pacific Grain Companies, which will be held Monday next, August 15th, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade has written to ask inspectors to be their guests after the inspection of the field plots has been made.

It is expected that many will turn out on Monday to attend this interesting demonstration of grains.

Precipitation.

This Week	Last Year
1.04	.70
Total to date from May 1st.	10.87
9.89	
Reading of gauge from 5 p.m.	
Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.	

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The "Wars" In The Orient

The very recent "open" appearance of Russia as a foe to Japan in the oriental war theatre on the borders of Manchuria Japanese puppet state will set afoot a great deal of speculation as to where the latest developments in the far east will eventually lead, and whether or not other European powers will later become involved.

If so, it is quite conceivable that the time will come, sooner or later, when Europe will again become the battleground between the major nations of the world, for it is quite on the cards that Russian intervention in the war between China and Japan constitutes but another step towards the maelstrom of another world wide imbroglio.

It is true that no state of war has yet been declared between Russia and Japan but borderline clashes are becoming more frequent and incidents more intense and, in fact, under the rules of modern warfare—or lack of them—it is quite possible for Russia and Japan to engage in a large scale conflict without any formal declaration of hostilities on either side.

Russia Has Memories

Russia, it might well be pointed out, has more than one reason for taking advantage of a weakened Japan if the Soviet, with one of the strongest armies in the world at her command, believes that her former opponent of 1905 is in a state of vulnerability. Russia has the memory of her defeat at the hands of the Japanese in 1905 as an incentive, and as a further good the more recent announcement (1935) of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, admittedly aimed against Communism, and which Russia undoubtedly interpreted as a direct threat against herself.

No matter how strict may be the censorship of the war news from the scene of the Sino-Japanese conflict and no matter how conflicting and confusing may be the reports of the progress of the strife issued by both of the combatant armies, there can be little doubt that the Japanese are now playing a losing game and that the Chinese have everything in their favor in the type of warfare in which they are now indulging—a war of attrition.

As the Japanese lines of communication lengthen out, the guerilla tactics being adopted by the Chinese are likely to become more and more effective as time progresses. The Chinese themselves are fully alive to this and that, coupled with their fatalistic outlook, has much improved their morale since the war started. The attack on their country and the ruthless manner in which it is being prosecuted has performed wonders in unifying dividing forces and this fact, fortified by the proverbial patience of the Chinese, gives them an advantage which becomes more apparent as the conflict becomes more protracted.

Japan's Economic Tension

Moreover, there are indications that the Japanese are approaching the day when their financial and credit sources will be stretched to the breaking point and the time appears to be not far distant when it will be impossible for them to continue a war of aggression in a foreign country because of inability to pay for needed materials and the impossibility of maintaining armies which are gradually stretching out further and further from supply bases.

Recent news items supply chapter and verse for the assumption that the financial straits of the Japanese are becoming very acute. A country that finds it necessary to resort to rat skins for leather and to instruct its manufacturers to reduce the length of matches by .029 of an inch to yield sufficient revenue to keep the army in the field for one hour and five minutes by the savings of a whole year, must be in desperate economic plight.

If to these impediments are to be added attacks by Russia on another flank on more frequent and more intensive scale, it would appear that the ultimate outlook for Japanese arms on the Asiatic mainland is gloomy indeed.

Merely An Hypothesis

Whether or not Italy or Germany may deem it expedient or advantageous, or both, to come to the aid of a distressed Japan in the event of Russian aggression becoming more pronounced, is a question difficult to answer, but it would not be difficult for either one of these dictatorships, or both of them, to find a pretext for doing so, basing their action on the Italo-Germanic-Japanese agreement of 1935.

Numerically, at least, Russia has one of the largest, if not the largest, armies in the world to-day and in some respects, one of the best equipped. Possibly that fact, coupled with a show of real strength on Russia's western borders, might be a deterrent for any ambitions which Hitler or Mussolini might have in that quarter.

It is a reasonable assumption, however, if some of the European nations outside of Russia should become embroiled in the struggle in the Orient it would not be long before hostilities would be transferred to European soil and in such an event it is highly problematical how long it would be before other European powers would be drawn into the vortex.

A Superstitious Subject

A school teacher who asked a girl to buy a grammar received the following note from the child's mother: "I do not desire that my Matty engage in grammar and I prefer her to engage in more useful studies and can learn her to write and speak proper myself. I went through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer Matty to engage in geography and drawing and good vocal music on the piano."

All the average man wants to-day is a fairly easy job, a new automobile, a beautiful wife—and a set of creditors who will listen to reason.

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Those Bad Times

As residents remember brown under a hot July sun, radiators in many homes and offices in Scranton, Pennsylvania, suddenly began sizzling with steam heat. Witting citizens by the explanation. "Just testing," explained the superintendent of the central heating plant.

Creamery Butter Production

Central Saskatchewan was the heaviest producer of creamery butter during the first quarter of the year, with 713,063 pounds to its credit, according to a report of the dairy branch, Saskatchewan department of agriculture. The southern division produced 580,398 pounds and the northern, 539,472.

Civilization might be defined as an upward growth or tendency that has enabled mankind to develop the college wall from what was once only a feeble warthop.

White Men Are Safe

Cannibals In Dutch New Guinea Prefer To Eat Their Relatives

A white man's life among Dutch New Guinea cannibals is quite precarious because the cannibals prefer to eat their relatives, S. Dillon Ripley, 24, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, said.

Ripley returned from a stay among the cannibals, said nothing rather higher gastronomically than a relative who oversteps the bounds of propriety.

"The system," he said, "results in a minimum of brawls and love thieves in the tribe."

It resulted in part from the Dutch government's attitude toward the consumption of white man and Chinese, he said.

"For instance," he continued, "let's suppose a tribesman steals from a fellow-tribesman his wife or some other personal possession. The victim lodges a complaint with the chief and the chief calls a council of assistant chiefs and priests. If they decide the meat shortage is acute enough to warrant drastic punishment, the offender is invited to a big blow-out. 'He doesn't know he is about to be lachqued. He dances with the rest of them and the only indication of the unusual honor to be bestowed on him is a garland of flowers about his neck."

"When the dancing ends, the unfortunate is killed with specially selected poles and divided. The guests then roast him to individual taste."

Clever Narcotics Gang

Prayer Books Hollowed Out To Hold Smuggled Drugs

Holy books alleged to have been used in the drug traffic led to the arrest in Paris of a self-designated "grand rabbi" from Brooklyn and pointed the way to what police hope will prove the round-up of a clever New York narcotics gang.

Held in Sainte prison is Isaac Leiter, who, authorities confirmed in New York, once presided over a synagogue in Brooklyn, and Hermann Goldtiner, an alleged accomplice.

Heroin worth \$20,000 was seized. For months, according to agents of the Surete Generale, Leiter had been mailing volumes of the Talmud and Hebrew prayer books, their bindings hollowed out to hold dope, to the United States.

Forty such books were found in a package used by Leiter at the time of his arrest. Acting on information from New York, French police have been watching Leiter for some time, and the books he posted were all traced to their addresses in America.

He told the book-binders who made the special bindings that they were intended to hold holy said from Jerusalem. He and Goldtiner, a Hungarian, were nabbed just after registering another set of books at the post office.

Old Fort Henry

Interesting Ceremony Dedicating Bastille To Cause Of Peace

Old Fort Henry, which for 100 years has guarded Kingston's harbor, has been rebuilt and recently was dedicated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the cause of peace.

Built in 1832-4, it was planned to defend this country against attacks from the United States. Now it has become an instrument, not of war, but to increase the friendship of the two nations.

For over a generation this once mighty fortress had lain idle, and fell into ruin. Through the co-operation of the Dominion and the Ontario government, its walls have been renewed and the old guns installed on their original foundations.

In the historic parade, with a multitude of people occupying the entire grounds and every vantage point of the fort, Canada's prime minister traced the growth of Canada, torn first by wars with foreign countries, then torn by political and racial differences within itself, and how these had all been reconciled.

He paid tribute to the men who have been able to "reconcile their differences and make a great Canadian people united from one end of Canada to the other."

The largest process in the California orange industry is to use the X-ray at the rate of 22,000 oranges an hour and have a complete diagnosis of each one before it is shipped.

London reports Sir John Keith has left the B.E.C. to become chairman of the board of Imperial Airways. Merely a change of air.

Nine per cent. of India's cultivated area is used for wheat growing, while 31 per cent. is used for rice cultivation.

You can't tell from where you sit what kind of a picture you'll take.

A Means Of Defence

Britain Plans Gigantic Smoke Screen To Hide Thames Estuary

Great Britain's Air Raid Precautions Department is going to try blotting out the mouth of the Thames River, essential landmark on the air route to London from the continent, by a gigantic smoke-screen as a means of defence against air raids expected to follow the next war, says Science Service.

Successful use of smoke-screens at sea to blot out whole fleets and the large amount of smoke sky-writing planes are able to generate indicate the feasibility of the plan, the United Services Review, England's lead national defence technical journal believes.

of the Thames estuary could be effectively blotted out it would amount to the removal of the main sign-post on the way to London for invaders, and there seems no reason why the smoke-screen should be for use at sea only." The journal declares. London is situated a short distance up the Thames river.

"Within measure the smoke would be controllable and could be so diffused as to provide no risk for our own patrolling aircraft when they come in to land."

Need Better Wheat

Says Canadian Wheat Has Deteriorated In Quality

While wheat producers of other countries have steadily improved the quality of their strains, Canadian wheat has deteriorated in quality to what it was years ago, A. T. Sinclair of Winnipeg, assistant director of Canada's crop testing plant, warned Alberta farmers.

Seven years' study under the plan has shown that 35 per cent. of the wheat grown in western Canada was from mixed strains. Four or five per cent. of the farmers didn't know what variety of wheat they were growing, he said.

The wheat in a mixture ripen at different times and raise the problem of when to harvest for best results," he said. "With a mixture the farmer gets a lower yield and grade and less money for his crop."

The testing plant, he said, was sponsored by eight western grain companies, assisted by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, the three prairie universities and schools of agriculture.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE MARBLE CAKE

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Square Bar's Unsweetened Chocolate
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons hot water
1/4 teaspoon soda

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk, in small amounts, beating until smooth. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. To melted chocolate, add sugar, water, stirring until blended. Then add soda and stir until thickened; add to 1/2 of cake batter. Put by table into a greased 8x8x3-inch pan, alternating mixtures. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 70 minutes. Frost as desired.

CUSTARD SAUCE

1 cup milk
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons white sugar
1 teaspoon St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
1/4 teaspoon flavouring
1/4 teaspoon salt
Scald milk in double boiler. Gradually add beaten yolks and sugar mixed with corn starch, stirring constantly. Cool, add salt and flavour.

How To Get Service

Power Of Suggestion Elected Speedy Settlement Of Insurance Claim

Philbert Hartshorn, Owosso, Mich., knows how to get prompt action from insurance companies. He wired an insurance company, telling of a storm breaking a window, and asked permission to replace it. No answer came for hours. Hartshorn wired again: "O.K., but remember you also carry our burglar insurance." An hour later a heavy telegram authorized a new pane.

Fish sold alive in markets or ordered in restaurants must be stunned with a mallet blow before, being touched with a knife, according to a law in Prussia.

The biggest hog on official record is a Poland-China boar that weighed 1,408 pounds when exhibited in 1928.

England expends \$450,000,000 annually on education.

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AFTER FREE PUBLICITY

Considerable amusement was caused at a recent gathering of weekly newspaper men when A. D. McKittick, editor of the Orangeville Banner, presented a tabulated report on requests for free publicity received in a period of ten days. The combined space ran to over 500 inches, which, if printed at regular rates would amount to \$150 or more, and would take up 25 columns or four extra pages. The same story could have been told by every weekly newspaper in Ontario.

Space in a newspaper means exactly to the publisher what a can of salmon or peaches or any other commodity does to a grocer. If he cannot sell them he is out of luck, and if there is no market for newspaper space the publisher is similarly out of luck. Yet all sorts of people and organizations who would not dream of walking into a store and helping themselves have no hesitation in pandering when it comes to newspaper space.

—Paris Star.

Exchange Of Courtesies

"A stout man and a thin man were having an argument and began to get personal. 'From the look of you anyone would think there had been a famine,' cried the fat one. 'Yes, and one glance at you would convince anyone that you had caused it,' retorted the thin man."

Money In Wild Hay

Wild hay cut and sold in Manitoba last year had a value of \$4,077,700. This represents the sale of 883,000 tons. A provincial crop bulletin shows a steady rise in value of wild hay sold, from \$2,817,450 in 1933 to the four million odd last year.

One-eleventh of the total area of the state of Maine is made up of lakes and ponds.

It takes eight aep to string a tennis racket, declares a London expert.

THESE FOOD BILLS ARE LESS THAN USUAL, AREN'T THEY?

THEY SHOULD BE!

BUT WE'VE BEEN EATING JUST AS WELL.

AND WHY NOT?

COME ON—WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

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MINIMUM PRICE FOR NEW WHEAT SET AT 80 CENTS

Ottawa.—Western farmers are assured of a price for their 1928 wheat on the basis of 80 cents a bushel for No. 1 northern wheat, delivered at Fort William. That is the fixed minimum price the Canadian wheat board is authorized to pay for deliveries from the crop now ripening.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the price after a cabinet meeting, said it had been recommended by the wheat board and approved by the government.

At the same time he indicated there would be no change in the marketing policy pursued by the government and the wheat board. Canadian wheat would be offered for sale continuously at world prices and there would be no attempt to hoard or seek a monopoly.

He read a brief statement prepared by Trade Minister Euler, chairman of the cabinet, which said:

"The milling and grain trades of the world are advised that notwithstanding the internal initial price of 80 cents a bushel the Canadian wheat board will continue its work of encouraging the use of Canadian wheat which will at all times be competitive on the world's markets."

The price fixed is lower than the 87½ cents which has been fixed during the three previous years of the wheat board has been in existence. It was higher than the prevailing price for the October future, which closed at 76½ cents on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Thursday, Aug. 4. The October future price is the market's estimate of what wheat will bring when the new crop is harvested and threshed.

Cash wheat closed Thursday at 86½ cents. The new crop has not yet begun to come on the market, however, and the lower price for the October future indicated the reduction in price the speculators and dealers expect will come between now and October when the new crop, estimated as high as 300,000,000 bushels, begins moving into elevators.

Should the October future prove a reasonably correct estimate of the price which may be realized for the new crop the wheat board, and eventually, the government, face a loss.

If the market price is not higher than 80 cents all the wheat would likely be sold through the wheat board, as farmers would have to accept a lower price from the private grain trade. Should the board suffer an average loss on the wheat it handles of 3½ cents a bushel, the spread between Thursday's close on the October future and the fixed price, and assuming the amount handled was 300,000,000 bushels, the aggregate loss would be \$9,375,000 plus the board's operating expenses.

The government, however, on the board's advice, may be confident the price on the new crop will be higher than the October future. It may expect it to rise above the 80-cent level, in which case the board would make a profit which would be distributed among the farmers using the board as a marketing agency.

Another result of the price going higher would be that the board would not handle the new crop. Farmers would then have a choice of accepting 80 cents from the board with a chance to participate in the board's profits or a higher cash price from private grain companies.

Mr. King referred questions as to the government's reason for deciding on 80 cents to the wheat board which had recommended that figure. "All circumstances were taken into account," he said, "the position of western Canada in recent years, the world situation to-day. There was a careful weighing of the position of western Canada in relation to the east."

The price paid by the board for other grades of wheat will be fixed on the basis of 80 cents for the top grade, No. 1 northern at Fort William.

At "Green Gables"

Ottawa.—Golfers visiting Prince Edward Island national park next summer will lounge, tea and change in the farmhouse at "Green Gables," the picturesque setting used in L. M. Montgomery's novel "Anne of Green Gables," the minutes and minutes department announced. The old barn beside the farmhouse will be fitted up as locker-rooms and a professional shop.

Locate Jade In B.C.

Victoria.—Jade, the precious rock only associated with the Far East, has been found in the pure state in the Lytton area of British Columbia.

Secrets Act Charge

Man Is Accused Of Securing Plans For A New Shell

London.—Robinson Walker, clothing merchant, was arraigned in police court on charges of violating the Official Secrets Act. He is accused of securing plans for a new shell cap for a foreign power which, according to Crown Counsel Vincent Evans, he named as Soviet Russia.

After a brief hearing Walker was remanded until Aug. 12. The prosecutor said plans for the shell cap were obtained from an official of Vickers-Armstrong, Limited, after the latter had informed police and was instructed to pretend Walker's proposition was acceptable.

According to Evans, Walker went to the Vickers-Armstrong office, Inspector John Birch, and offered him a small sum if he would let him have the plan and other data pertaining to the cap long enough to photograph them.

Birch pretended he would be glad to co-operate with Walker, but promptly informed his superiors what had occurred and they relayed the information immediately to police.

Authorities told the inspector to carry on the negotiations with Walker, the prosecutor continued. When the two men met again Walker, who previously had allegedly said he was doing secret service work for three foreign countries, asserted photographic plan the plan would not be necessary.

Walker said he would merely like to let the Soviet commercial delegation in London have a look at the material, the Crown counsel declared.

U.S. Proposals Rejected

Mexico Refuses To Arbitrate Expropriation Measures

Mexico City.—Mexico rejected the United States proposals of July 21 submit to arbitration the question of Mexico's failure to indemnify United States citizens whose farm lands has been expropriated since Aug. 30, 1927.

Instead, Mexico proposed two-party discussion of the issue, asserting arbitration to be "unnecessary" and "unlawful."

A note handed by Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, to the Mexican ambassador in Washington, Francisco Castillo Nefiez, July 21, admitted Mexico's right to expropriate, but insisted upon prompt payment. Hull declared international law provided for this.

Terrorism In Palestine

Official Tabulation Shows 210 Lives Lost During July

Jerusalem.—Terrorism in Palestine took 210 lives during July, an official tabulation showed. Of the dead, 148 were Arabs, 60 were Jews and two were British soldiers.

A British soldier, wounded in the Nabulus region during an engagement with a band of marauders, died. The number of brigands slain in this skirmish was officially announced at seven.

A wave of kidnapping is sweeping the central portion of the country. The kidnappers, who make it plain that failure to pay ransom will probably have fatal consequences, have collected some \$35,000 in the last few days.

Supply May Exceed Demand

Pool Official Thinks Outlook Dull For World Wheat Price

Calgary.—Prospects for a good world price for wheat did not appear very bright at present, in the opinion of Lew Hutchinson, chairman of the Alberta wheat pool.

In an address to members of a Calgary service club Mr. Hutchinson said that from present indications there appears every possibility of there being more wheat in the world than the world needs or at least is willing to buy at a reasonable price.

"In fact," he said, "the figure for the world's production this year exceeds the bumper year of 1928 by at least 200,000,000 bushels."

Air Raid Training

London.—Operators in London's central telephone exchange are undergoing intensive training to work their switchboards during air raids and gas attacks, it was revealed. Two hundred and fifty operators of the 1,000 in the Faraday telephone building have learned to do their work with gas masks on.

Runciman Urges Patience

Fraha.—Viscount Runciman, Great Britain's unofficial adviser and mediator, counselled patience in attempts to reconcile differences between the Czechoslovak government and the nation's 3,600,000 Sudeten Germans.

Franco On Defensive

Government Gains Are Reported In Catalonia

Hendaye, France.—Confronted by a new Spanish government offensive, this time against the insurgent headquarters for French provinces, General Franco shifted air squadrons from the Ebro river front to defend Albarracin.

Several miles to the west of Albarracin, Franco's men were hastily digging new trenches and raising new barricades to meet a flanking governing thrust from central Spain. Insurgent planes were concentrated on air fields near Teruel.

In the midst of their struggle to wipe out government gains on the South Catalonia, or Ebro, front, the insurgents were caught off guard in the Albarracin sector, about 20 miles west of Teruel.

The government's push seemed to have been halted by repeated aerial attacks but the Barcelona forces maintained their footholds west of the Ebro.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY ITALY

Rome.—The Italian government announced the first of anti-Jewish measures foreshadowed by the new Fascist doctrine which holds that Italy's 47,000 Jews "do not belong to the Italian race."

The order barred foreign Jews from Italian schools—a measure of limited scope since it does not affect Italian Jews, and the number of foreign Jews normally attending Italian schools is not large.

Italian Jews considered the regulation symptomatic, since it disclosed the racial campaign had passed from the academic to the practical stage. Other more stringent regulations are expected to follow.

According to credible sources, a comprehensive law governing the activities of Italian Jews is being formulated and the Fascist grand council is expected to act on it Oct. 1.

One reliable informant said the prospective racial law probably would have these general objectives:

1. Elimination of Jews from the general staffs of the armed forces, from journalism, teaching and arts such as motion pictures, literature and painting, from political and economic positions connected with the state, from the Fascist party and from Fascist syndicates.
2. Establishment of a ratio of Jews to Aryans in such professions as law, medicine and engineering.
3. Limitation of the number of Jews eligible to receive university degrees.
4. Supervision of Jewish economic activity in order to prevent large Jewish-controlled commercial or financial interests. Individual Jewish enterprise would not be restricted.

Euler On Trip To Europe

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, has planned a trip to the United Kingdom and Europe. He expects to sail the end of this week. The minister will visit the Glasgow exhibition.

No Fascist Danger In Quebec

Quebec.—Fascism in Quebec province is a "danger which does not exist" and a "myth," Premier Duplessis said during a press conference.

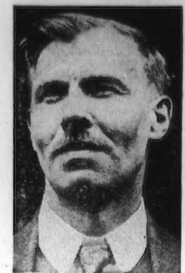
DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER AT BIRMINGHAM

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CANCER COMMISSION



PRINCIPAL R. C. WALLACE

Queen's University head, it is reported likely will serve on the Cancer Commission which the Ontario Government will set up to investigate the various formulae and "cures" in use in the province.

Fire In Doukhobor Areas

Several Buildings Are Burned In Nelson District

Nelson, B.C.—Two buildings in adjacent Doukhobor areas were in ruins, burned within 24 hours of each other by fires believed by British Columbia provincial police to be of incendiary origin.

The Doukhobor church at Thrums, 20 miles southwest of here, was burned with a loss estimated at \$600. The Doukhobor school at Pass Creek, 30 miles west of Nelson, was destroyed. Though an old building it would cost about \$3,000 to replace. Although the church was in the centre of a group of Doukhobor houses, the fire was not reported for some time, Sergeant S. G. Barber, of the provincial police, stated. Similarly, he said, the school fire was not reported by Doukhobors but by the forestry lookout in that area.

The Doukhobors are a religious sect of Russian descent among whom there have been intermittent outbreaks of burnings, bombings and disorders over a long period of years.

License Will Be Cancelled

After September Jewish Doctors Cannot Practise In Germany

Berlin.—All Jewish physicians in Germany are to be deprived of "approbations"—licenses to practise—by an order published in the official Reichs-Gesetzblatt.

The order briefly states that from Sept. 30 all such licenses will become void. It is further stated that the minister of the interior may grant exceptions allowing Jews to practise "until further notice."

The order adds that in exceptional cases maintenance grants may be allowed Jewish physicians thus ousted from the profession provided they served at the front in the Great War. The new order is described as being based on the Nuremberg racial laws, according to which Jews are only German "subjects," and do not have the status of a citizen.

The number of Jews this new drastic decree affects is estimated at between 6,000 and 7,000.

Accident To German Plane

Horta, Azores.—The German seaplane Norwind, on an experimental flight from the United States to the Azores, crashed into a yacht when landing here, but the crew escaped injury.

Crop Situation

Potential Damage From Rust Has Been Lessened

Ottawa.—Grain crops in western Canada are maturing "too rapidly for optimum milling," but the potential damage from rust has been lessened, says a telegraphic crop report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Drought remains unbroken in British Columbia and yields of all crops will be light, the report said.

Harvesting is under way on the prairies and will be general in the next 10 to 20 weeks.

Eastern Canada has received abundant rainfall in the past two weeks, and warm, dry weather had been experienced from the head of the lakes westward.

Plan Long Relay Run

Ten Boys Going From New York To San Francisco

Rochester, N.Y.—Ten Rochester youths who want to "put their home town on the map" began preparations to do it—with a non-stop relay run from New York city to San Francisco. The youths, high school students and all track athletes, plan to start from New York about Aug. 15, run in relays 24 hours a day, reach an accompanying trailer, and beach the Golden Gate city in 17 days.

SOVIET ARMY READY TO RESIST JAP ATTACKS

Moscow.—Officials declared that the Soviet army's operations in clashes with Japanese on the Manchukuo border were purely defensive, but the public is being prepared for the possibility of an emergency.

There were indications that Russia wished to reach a peaceful settlement even though a government communique warned of possible "serious consequences" if Japanese "provocations" continued.

Moscow residents calmly went about their workaday tasks and the city showed no outward evidence of the crisis.

However, newspapers, which for several days had printed only the briefest mention of Japanese-Russian fighting near the junction of Korea, Siberia and Manchukuo, were crowded with reports of patriotic rallies, resolutions and letters to the editors from groups and individuals promising loyalty to the death in defence of the Soviet fatherland.

For the first time newspapers published maps showing the location of the fighting.

Sailors of the Baltic fleet sent a message to Moscow that "the fleet is ready to deliver a destructive blow to the enemy" and demanded "merciless punishment of the aggressors."

Soldiers of the Moscow garrison—at present more than 4,000 men from the Far Eastern front—voted a defiant resolution declaring: "Let the Japanese soldiers remember that if they attack us they will break their heads against granite walls of the socialist fatherland. If the government calls us we will race to the frontier and exterminate the Fascist aggressors."

An indication the Russians were not forgetting Germany in their preoccupation with the Far East was seen in a resolution of workers of the southwestern Russian Kiev district which was prominently displayed in Izvestia:

"We know very well that Japanese imperialists are hand in glove with German Fascists who dream of occupying the Ukraine," the resolution said in reference to German designs on the rich southwestern district.

The engagement for possession of the Changkufeng heights, which dominates Russia's Possiet bay, was beginning to lead some foreign military observers to consider the possibility Japan might be preparing a drive against Vladivostok, Russia's nearby Pacific naval base.

A Russian communique declared that under existing conditions of the conflict with Japan along the Siberian border "further continuation of hostilities, fraught with extremely serious consequences, is regarded as inevitable."

The communique, as quoted by Tass (official Russian news agency), coupled this prediction with a statement that "the very beginning of the conflict the Soviet government has declared that it intends only to defend territory indisputably belonging to the Soviet Union."

A newspaper which reliably reflects official opinion revealed that the government had indicated a willingness to re-define the boundary separating Siberia from Japanese Korea and Japanese-protected Manchukuo.

NAZI SUDETEN POLICY IS STATED IN CLEAR TERMS

Berlin.—The Sudeten question involving Czechoslovakia's 3,600,000 German inhabitants is Nazi Germany's touchstone of future foreign policy.

If the Czechoslovakian government satisfies German demands for self-government of the Sudeten minority, Nazi Germany will content herself with an economic imperialism that will make her undisputed master of central and southeastern Europe.

If current negotiations between the Sudeten leader, Konrad Henlein, and Premier Milan Hodza of Czechoslovakia fail, Chancellor Hitler is prepared to go the way of force, if necessary, to unite all Germans along the fringes of the Reich.

A man high in Nazi party councils made these predictions.

"Supposing the Sudeten problem is not settled to Hitler's satisfaction," he was asked, "Is Germany ready even to risk a European war to gain his ends?"

"Absolutely," was the firm reply. "Even this extreme possibility has been taken into account. But we hope and trust that a contingency will never arise. We count on the realistic sense of Great Britain and France."

"Nor would we ever start a war on behalf of the Sudetens. But if there should be a spontaneous uprising in that region (the part of Czechoslovakia fringing Germany's southeastern frontier) and an appeal for aid were sent to us, we could not refuse to the support of our 3,500,000 brethren."

"Our original idea was that all Germans, no matter under whose sovereignty, now in the states bordering Germany, must in due time be re-united with the German empire."

Konrad Henlein's program points a way, for Germans outside the Reich to come under Hitler's protection without physical union of German districts outside Germany with the Reich. In essence his program means the Sudetens could do without Czechoslovakia whatever they could do were they a part of Germany. They could be National Socialists just as they are.

"Beyond that we also demand that Czechoslovakia follow no foreign policy that is inimical to us or to which we do not agree."

"Great Britain and France simply must understand, once and for all, that Germany desires central and southeastern Europe as her sphere of influence."

"We are willing to disinterest ourselves in Spain if we can have assurances that the Danubian states and other states contingent to ours, especially those with sizeable German minorities, will develop close economic relations with us and adopt a policy to policy inimical or detrimental to Germany."

"If this plan is successful, Adolf Hitler can announce to the world that his program of uniting all Germans has been fulfilled by the absorption of Austria and by assurances of border states that German minorities will be autonomous in their various districts across the German frontier."

In a more conciliatory mood he said: "Don't fear Germany will grow too strong. As regards colonies, all we ask is the return of those stolen from us at the end of the Great War. As to Europe, don't forget that France on the west, Soviet Russia in the east and Turkey in the south-east are there as factors we always shall have to reckon with—as brakes."

Revised Trade Agreement

Signed For One Year Between France And Germany

Berlin.—A Franco-German commercial agreement has been concluded here revising and extending for one year the trade accord of July 10, 1937, and providing for inclusion of the province of Austria within the economic and financial scope of the pact.

Negotiations also provided for assumption of the payment by Germany of the guaranteed Austrian loans of 1933 and 1934 and also included financial adjustments such as revision of interest rates on the French subscriptions to the Dawes and Young plans reparations loans.

Flow Over Border

Berlin.—The official German News Agency announced two Czechoslovak planes violated the German frontier and flew over the German town of Glatz, more than 12 miles from the Czech-German border. The planes' occupants apparently took photographs, the agency said.

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Town Improvements.

We feel that we cannot over-stress the necessity of beautiful homes, surroundings, places of business and streets in our town. A noticeable change has taken place in the appearance of different parts of town, but certain buildings require paint, and weeds and hedges could be cut and trimmed.

As mentioned previously, the Masonic Hall has had two coats of paint, which helps to brighten up a conspicuous corner. In the last few days the hedge and fence have been removed and the grass is being cut down. Perhaps this will be made into a beautiful block of lawn grass and flowers next year. As yet, we have not been advised, but the work of the last few days certainly led us to believe that major changes are taking place. Congratulations are extended to the committees in charge.

The Anglican Church and Parsonage have been beautifully painted, brightening another prominent corner in the town. The other churches are in need of a bit of paint too, and, if the committees in charge would see to it, all places of worship would be bright and fitting.

Streets have been gravelled and levelled, which is another great asset. When the cement side-walks on main street have been repaired and the necessary new ones built, and a few other minor improvements made, our town will have more the appearance of a beauty spot.

The C.P.R. plot, which has been taken over by the Board of Trade, already has the appearance of fruitful labour. Most of the Caraganas are growing and almost all of the other trees are growing. The lawn is very green and beautiful. This was all planted this spring, and it is certainly wonderful how successful everything has grown.

Regardless of what may still need to be done, a great deal has been accomplished, and we have a town to be proud of. If placed with others of its size, it would not lack in beauty.

So, let us encourage the worthy organizations and individuals who are working hard to have and live in a beautiful town and lend a helping hand when necessary.

Winners.

The following are the members of the Crossfield "Dress up for Christmas Club" in the order they receive their suits

1. G. McDonald
2. F. T. Baker
3. H. Ballam
4. J. Chalmers
5. Henry Johnson
6. W. Emerson
7. Geo. R. Jones
8. G. Lim.
9. W. I. Wood

Goozles.

Fred Collins tying another love knot in his larist.

Joe Fike frying steak in Oxodol to take out the toughness.

Two on the graveyard watch.

Louie having a good time with the self-seal envelopes.

George Lim playing butcher.

Who is the other love knot, Helen?

Many people expecting to see this column filled, will be disappointed—Ed.

Earl Devius playing chaperon.

Someone wondering whether or not this is leap year. So many invitations are being given.

Norman making pickles. Are they dill or sweet? We'd like the recipe.

Ernie Sharp taking home a crock. It was only pickling vinegar.

E. W. Hoover entertaining attentive listeners with some track stories of his younger days.

A young lady with a whole column of Goozles. We finally picked the one that most suited him.

Bill looking worried Monday night.

A certain lady losing an hour's sleep to bring us a goozle.

Alfred High chasing rabbits on horseback.

Tom Chalmers breaking in his month-old colts.

After swimming across the Red Deer River, Mrs. Chalmers is now prepared for the English Channel.

Local and General

Oren Fike had the misfortune of having a horse step on his foot Thursday last and will have to manipulate crutches for about a month.

Miss Helen Harensack, of the Oliver Cante Staff, was a Calgary visitor Wednesday.

Len Pullan, of Calgary, spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Ballam.

Miss Myrtle Lewis was a visitor in town this week.

Local Peewees

Win At Cremona

Wednesday evening the local Peewees motored to Cremona, by the kind courtesy of Messrs. E. Bills, J. T. Davis and A. McMillan, who conveyed the team, and won a good game, with a good crowd, to the tune of an 8-4 score.

Plenty of fun was provided for both players and the spectators, and the Cremona boys provided a lunch, which was especially enjoyed by the locals.

H. Wickerson, in his first endeavour to pitch for the locals, was successful in winning the game, with Buster Hopper catching.

This game was a rubber match between the two teams, so the boys had had a good opportunity to warm up.

Road Surfacing

Progress Reported

Within a month there will be a "blottered" main highway from the international boundary to Edmonton, except for the 65-mile section being rebuilt between Red Deer and Crossfield, according to announcement by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works.

First course hard surfacing of the highway between Waterton Lakes national park and Banff national park has been completed. Now crews are engaged with "blottering" on the section south of Edmonton, while "seal coat" or second course surfacing is being given to the stretch between the capital city and Millet.

Good progress is being made on the new Red Deer to Crossfield highway, where it is expected that travelling operations will be undertaken just as soon as possible.

It is expected that the Red Deer-Crossfield section will be given the "blotter" treatment early next year after which motorists will have a hard surfaced highway all the way from the border to Edmonton.

The Alberta Motor Association has been waging a vigorous campaign for years as to the need of hard surfacing Alberta main highways, pointing out that only by carrying out such a policy will this province obtain a large share of the U.S. traffic that halts south of the border on account of the unsatisfactory road conditions in this province.

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Girls: 18 & under: Jean Mary Reid Reid

Boys and Girls open: Leonard Williams W. Amery

Married Women: Mrs. F. Becker Mrs. B. Johnson

Young men's race: Jack Jefferies L. Williams

Novelty Race: Svd Howe Marjory Butler

Wheel Barrow Race: Jean Reid Ethel Butler

Jim Stevens M. Patmore

Don Stevens Art Berge

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C. Carmichael D. Clayton

Broad Jump: Boys

14 and under G. Buschert 12' 8"

W. Amery 11' 6"

Boys High Jump, 14 and under

1st 2nd

Clark McMillan Mervin Patmore

16 and under

D. Blair F. McBain

Girls High Jump, 16 and under

Molly McBain F. McBain

20 and under

Molly McBain Mary Reid

Midget Baseball: Crossfield 6

Cremona 0

Girls Softball: Airdrie 16

Water Valley 0

Provincial Track

And Field Meet

at Edmonton

The 1938 provincial track and field meet of the Alberta Branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada will be held under the auspices of the Edmonton Ladies Athletic Club on Labor Day, to take place in Edmonton's new \$50,000 stadium.

Particulars of the meet and entry forms can be obtained from Miss Juanita Lawrence, secretary, 9311-104th Avenue, Edmonton.

PRECIPITATION REPORT.

The rainfall situation in Western Canada shows very little change from last week.

Taking into account the precipitation which occurred last autumn during the months of August, September and October, and the rains which have fallen this year from April 1st to July 31st, inclusive, and weighting for wheat acreage, it shows the moisture condition for the three Prairie Provinces on July 31st to be 87pc. of normal, as compared with 88pc. last week.

The moisture condition for Alberta on July 31st was 90pc. of normal, which is unchanged from a week ago.

For Saskatchewan the condition on July 31st was 86pc. of normal, which compares with 87pc. last week.

For Manitoba on July 31st it was 85pc. of normal, as compared with 84pc. last week.

While the moisture condition has been more or less maintained, unfortunately other damage to crops has occurred. There has been considerable amount of hail over large areas and reports of rust and grasshoppers still persist.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Minister of Education, Edmonton.

Olds, Alberta.
July, 26th, 1938.

The Honorable the Premier and Minister of Education
Edmonton, Alberta,
Sir:

Referring to our letter to your department of October 16th, 1937, requesting delerment of action in the establishment of the proposed Olds School Division until an expression of opinion could be obtained from the various school districts involved and the Deputy Ministers reply, stating your department would be prepared to consider any representation made by our committee.

We herewith submit the results of a vote taken in following school districts:

NAME OF DISTRICT	DIST. NO.	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	NUMBER OF VOTE
Abernethy	2060	0	35	42
Betchton	1596	5	43	53
Bergen	1823	0	28	54
Barberry	3118	2	63	71
Berrydale	409	16	54	71
Beaver Dam	1056	1	41	80
Burnside	828	8	39	50
Clover Mount	811	0	48	55
Eckwold	2990	0	23	35
Dog Pound	3897	3	41	49
Dartigue	3814	0	20	28
Elba	2537	3	29	37
Elkton	1635	1	5	27
Eagle Point	4394	61	0	64
Hawkeye	1146	2	41	46
Inverness	3986	2	72	44
Innis Lake	2237	2	36	52
Jutland	761	3	40	50
Mowers	780	0	25	—
May City	735	0	53	—
Mount Hope	1961	0	67	70
Moona	4441	27	7	42
Mountain	1505	0	28	—
New Berghall	779	6	14	—
Rugby	1256	3	38	52
Sundre	3848	7	25	—
Springside	648	0	45	61
Samis	733	2	50	—
Sunshine	1773	0	18	23
Tany Bryn	907	0	29	—
Waterloo	—	0	20	—
Water Valley	3945	2	13	—
West Hope	1303	4	30	62
Westward Ho	1265	0	39	—
Poplar Creek	812	0	39	—
Lone Pine	579	1	45	52
Hammer	660	1	24	—
Eagle Hill	1448	7	19	—
Bennett	526	4	46	—
Colbourn	704	2	39	—
McDougall Flat	2319	0	28	45
Total		175	1359	

We feel that this vote proves beyond question that a large majority of rural parents and ratepayers are opposed to the establishment of a School Division in this area.

We urge that the wishes of people as expressed in the vote be respected.

Yours Very Truly,
N. R. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Sweeping Army Reforms In Great Britain Now Makes Possible Rapid Promotion

War Secretary Hore-Belisha in the British House of Commons announced a series of sweeping army reforms.

They mean the introduction of a new democracy into the ranks of commissioned officers. A system of direct commissioning from the ranks is being introduced.

Qualified candidates will be able to obtain a completely free education at Sandhurst or Woolwich cadet colleges with no charge to fall on their parents for living expenses, scholastic material, uniforms or equipment. An army career thus will be made possible for an officer without private means.

Both sides of the house gave a warm welcome to the reforms announced by Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, referred to them, when the war secretary had finished, as "the greatest contribution to army efficiency since 1918."

It is understood the opening of Woolwich and Sandhurst to any suitable candidate whatever means the present limitation on scholarships will be removed. In future, scholarships covering full or partial cost of education at these military colleges will be given without limitation wherever parents means call for remission or education.

Another feature of the proposals concerns the guaranteed continuity of service subject to efficiency. At present approximately 50 per cent. of officers fail to reach the rank of major. In future, all officers in combatant arms will know on entry that they may expect to reach the rank of major in the natural course of events or they may be promoted beyond that rank.

The method of promotion by vacancy up to this rank is to be abolished. Every subaltern will become a captain within eight years. Every captain will become a major in another nine years. Every officer entering the service at the normal age can be sure of approximately 10 years of service in the rank of major if not previously promoted. The system whereby officers waiting for appointments are put on half pay is to be abolished.

Sir Thomas Moore, after praising the changes, asked the war secretary what the cost would be of putting them into effect.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said the estimated cost would be \$360,000 (\$1,800,000 annually) and will increase to \$600,000 a year over 20 years. Cost will decrease thereafter, said the war secretary, as the number of officers is adjusted.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Hore-Belisha said a feature of the new plan is that no one will be retired as a result of them.

Gift From Goldsmiths

Beautiful Casket Of Silver Made For Princess Elizabeth

At the Exhibition of Modern Silverwork at the Goldsmiths' Hall, which was recently opened by Lord Baldwin, Queen Mary was asked to accept a beautiful silver casket for Princess Elizabeth. It was a gift from the Goldsmiths' Company. Three frolicking lambs form the handle of the cover and the rose and thistle are prominently shown. Also at the exhibition was a lovely piece of craftsmanship, an ivory inlaid toilet set by Catherine Cockerell, the only London woman silversmith whose work has been accepted. Nearly six thousand holes had to be pierced for inlaying the silver. Miss Cockerell is famous for her designs of knives and forks—and she started by sheer chance. In a new flat she found she had a lovely set of silver forks, but no knives. So she designed and made herself some knives. Now every important exhibition has some examples of her work.

A Family Of Dentists

Miss Noracella McGuire of Sylva, N.C., has just received her licence to practice dentistry. Her father, Dr. Wayne McGuire, is a dentist. Her mother is a dentist. Her sister is studying dentistry in Atlanta, Ga. Her sister's husband is a dental student.

Sloths cannot support their own weight in an upright position. If placed on the ground, they can move along only by grasping at objects and pulling the prostrate bodies forward.

The greatest bell that man ever made, believed to weigh 200 tons, is now mounted on the street level in Moscow. It was found too heavy for a building to support.

Have Not Found Cure

Scientists Know Nothing About Killing Germ That Causes Leprosy

Perry Burgess, of New York, president of the Leonard Wood Memorial Foundation for research in leprosy, back from the World Congress on leprosy, in Cairo, Egypt, said at Cleveland, Ohio, that medical science had not progressed further toward a cure for leprosy than toward one for cancer.

He suggested one immediate treatment of leprosy: segregation of all lepers in self-supporting colonies and a world organization for trade among them. He said there were three million affected by leprosy in the world.

Mr. Burgess enumerated some of the more important facts now known about the disease.

There are not more than four hundred lepers in the United States.

Fifty per cent. of lepers are able to be cured.

Leprosy is not necessarily fatal. A large percentage of lepers die of old age or tuberculosis.

The disease takes about 20 years to incubate and is contagious only in certain restricted areas.

The germ has been isolated, but has not been grown. Nobody knows how to kill it by treatment.

Experimentation with the disease is difficult because it cannot be transmitted to animals.

Means The Same Thing

Pick-a-Back In England Appears To

Be Piggy-Back In United States

The description of the British sea-plane Mercury as a "pick-a-back" plane, from the fact that it is carried on and launched from the back of a mother plane, seems to disturb a number of people in this country.

One of them has written to his favorite newspaper to say that in his youth the word was "piggy-back" and piggy-back it still should be.

The word is an old English colloquialism meaning "on the shoulders like a pack."

Samuel Butler used "pick-a-back" in his Hudibras, written between 1663 and 1678.

Other spellings are "pick-a-back" and "pick-back."

Webster gives "piggy-back" as a variation of "pick-a-back."

Apparently "piggy-back" is American rather than English.—Detroit Free Press.

Survey Anticosti Island

Part Of Program Planned By Department Of National Defence

Survey of Anticosti Island, St. Lawrence river island, is part of the normal program, previously planned, by Canada's department of national defence, said Hon. Ian Mackenzie, national defence minister.

"We know the problems presented by Anticosti island. We will now find out exactly what facilities it affords for a seaplane base for the Royal Canadian Air Force," Naval Secretary of Anticosti, stated. St. Lawrence river island, is part of the normal program, previously planned, by Canada's department of national defence, said Hon. Ian Mackenzie, national defence minister.

A Remarkable Tribute

High Praise For Sovereigns From U.S. Ambassador To Britain

The News of the World says one of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to a reigning sovereign by the ambassador of another country was contained in the speech by Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador when he unveiled the memorial window to George V. in Winchester Cathedral.

Mr. Kennedy spoke of his first-hand observation of the work done by the King and Queen during his five months in this country.

"I am appalled at the amount of work that those two do for the people of England," he stated. "They are the only two people in the world who do not look forward to old age of comfort and rest and doing as they like."

Industry Has Expanded

Slaughtering and meat packing is now the largest industry in Manitoba with an annual output value of nearly \$22,000,000. Flour and grain mill products, formerly the second largest industry in the province, now takes fourth place with an output of \$7,400,000.

When motoring, just remember that haste is temporary, but death is permanent. 2267

TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANE CAPTAINS



Arrival of the German trans-Atlantic plane Nordwind at Port Washington, N.Y., after a flight from the Azores was an occasion for mutual congratulations between the commanders, Captain Hans von Engel (right) and Captain Joachim Blankenburg (left), who flew the Nordwind's sister ship, the Nordmeer, over the same route a week before.

Had Significant Meaning

Seeing Dudley Oliver Was A Common Expression During War

"We'll have to see Dudley Oliver first."

That was a well-known expression among Canadian officers in London during the Great War, states W. L. Clarke, in the Windsor, Ont. Star. It had a significant meaning, because it dealt with the financial status of the person uttering the remark.

Dudley Oliver was manager of the Waterloo Place branch of the Bank of Montreal in the heart of London through the war years. At one time that branch handled the accounts of 22,000 Canadian officers and 4,000 Canadian nursing sisters. Although all the officers and nurses did not know Mr. Oliver personally, they all knew the bank and that he was the manager.

And, when an officer or nursing sister needed funds to go places or do things, "they had to see Dudley Oliver," or go to the bank to cash a cheque.

Mr. Oliver returned to Montreal after the war. He is retiring from the active service of the bank, but he will always be remembered for his connection with the Waterloo Place branch.

One Canadian colonel used to delight to tell the story of going to see Mr. Oliver. He breezed in to find the bank manager up to his ears in work. Mr. Oliver looked out of the corner of his eye and without waiting to be asked, laughed: "Yes, I know, I'll let you overdraw 50 pounds this time, not a penny more." And the colonel had a pleasant leave and made up the account when he returned to France.

That's just one of a thousand stories about "going to see Dudley."

Not Impregnable Now

Britain Is Showing Some Concern Over Defence Of Gibraltar

Nothing could provide more striking evidence of the more powerful and threatening development of the implements of war than the British concern over the defence of Gibraltar, which has for centuries been held as impregnable. The nearest approach to impregnability of any military work in the world to-day, is doubtless the Maginot line in France and that yet has to be tested.

A Meagre Lunch

Movement In Japan For War Saving Thrift And Sacrifice

A movement is under way in Japan to induce state employees to eat "Mitsun Sun" lunches as part of the general campaign for war saving and sacrifice.

This lunch consists of a ball of rice, about the size of one's fist, moulded about a pickled plum at the centre. It derives its name from the suggestion of the colors of the Japanese flag, with the red sun on a white background.

Such a lunch is very cheap, being priced at ten sen (about 1 1/2 d.), and consists entirely of Japanese products. It is, therefore, supposed to stimulate thrift and to eliminate all demand for the foreign imports which are constantly becoming scarcer with the progress of the war and the increasingly stringent control of transactions in foreign exchange.—London Observer.

Not Much To Ask

That Drivers Make Sure Car Lighting Is Not Defective

It is reported that traffic officers on highway eight and 21 in Ontario note that of hundreds of automobile headlights tested on a recent Saturday night 90 per cent. were out of focus.

If that is true, it puts the traveling public in a very serious situation. Any one who does much night driving is well aware of that fact.

In fact it is not too much to say that a large proportion of the accidents which occur on our highways at night could be directly traced to defective car lighting.

Traffic officers, in making this check up, are doing the right thing; and are not be too thorough at the job.

Right Seems Wrong

Every motorist in Vancouver is liable to arrest. A recent study of city-by-laws showed one directing traffic to keep to the left never had been repealed. Vancouver has been "keeping to the right" for 18 years.

British motorists are being urged to make motion picture records of English folk dances and festivals before these folk customs are forgotten.

Eager to Go on Pillow or Picture



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Done Entirely in Easy Single Stitch

PATTERN 6167

Cute, isn't he and just as much fun to do as he looks! The embroidery is in single stitch and is especially effective in wool. But use silk or cotton if you prefer—they'll probably want to make both. Why not put one aside as a gift? Pattern 6167 contains a transfer pattern of a dog 9 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches; a color chart and key; materials needed and illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Science Promises A Happier And More Contented Era Than Ever Before In History

Hyphenated Names

Originate In Different Ways And Some Are Very Long

The Diwan of Kochin's claim that he has the longest surname in the world—nineteen letters long—depends on the question whether hyphens are admitted or not; if they are, a 39-letter surname compares it with quite a number in our country, let alone Germany.

These hyphenated names originate in different ways. Two ancient families may come together and it may be desired to keep the names of both in existence. Often it has happened that lands have been left on conditions that the legates should add the name or names of the original holder to his own; some times they have been adopted by a fief branch and have lapsed again for lack of male heirs.

In the records of the dukedom of Ormonde there is one cadet branch which had a name of 34 letters, and there was a Vernon cadet who had 27. But there are plenty of long ones left. There is a baronetcy which supports the burden of Milborne-Swinerton-Pilkington and another which is Goldwin-Stern-Salomons.

One of the greatest of our titles, the Ancaster earldom, which was once a dukedom, has for surnames Heathcote—Drummond—Willoughby. He has an Admiral Plunket-Ernie-Eric-Drax. The Earl of Buckinghamshire has the majestic surname of Hobart-Hampden-Mercer-Henderson. Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis is another generous name. There is Mount Stuart-Pembroke—Mackenzie in the Red Books. The Duke of Sutherland has Sutherland-Leveson-Gower for a surname, and Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes might reasonably be called a tongue-twister.—Manchester Guardian.

The Giant's Steps

Peculiar Formation Of Nature In Paradise Valley, B.C.

The Giant's Steps, or Giant's Stairway, situated in the centre of Paradise Valley in Banff National Park, is a succession of large rectangular blocks of stone, placed by nature in such regular formation as to suggest an immense stairway. Over these stones rushes the crystal clear water of Watask brook, forming a beautiful cascade or series of waterfalls.

These steps formed, according to Indian legend, the ancient stairway of the Indian spirits of the upper air, the "Uki," and their antithetic brethren, the spirits of the lower regions. So impressed were the Indians with the beauty of the scene, that they named the brook "Watask," meaning beautiful.

The Giant's Steps are easily reached from Lake Louise, either by motor or saddle-horse.

Nothing Could Be Easier

William Penn Had Simple Remedy To Cure Drinking Habit

William Penn was once advising a drunkard to give up his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors. "Can you tell me how to do it?" the man asked. "Yes, friend," Penn replied. "It is just as easy as to open thy hand." "Convince me of that," the drunkard exclaimed, "and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me." "Well, my friend, when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating liquor in thy hand, open the hand that contains it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be drunk again." This plain advice so delighted the drunkard that he straightaway proceeded to follow it.

Discover New Chemical

French Scientists Find Substance Heavier Than Uranium

The noted physicist, Jean Perrin, informed the French Academy of Science his collaborators have discovered what is believed to be the 93rd chemical element—a substance heavier than uranium.

The scientist, president of the academy, said the element had been found in stable form in minerals containing uranium, notably pitchblende. There are 92 known chemical elements, the fundamental substances of which all matter is composed. They range from hydrogen, the lightest, to uranium, the heaviest. All except two have been isolated in pure form.

To date no other element than the 92 known on earth has been found in any of the stars.

The whale shark is the largest fish known to mankind.

In these days of national hysteria when war-scare follows war-scare, it is interesting to note what the leading men of science on the North American continent have to offer in the way of advice to a scare-ridden world.

These scientists, including many of the world's leading names in their professions, recently met at the congress of the Association for the Advancement of Science held at Ottawa, and many diverse and varied opinions were offered at this distinguished gathering.

One of the most frequently reiterated statements, according to press reports, was that the world is passing through a transitional period and that the peoples of the world "should not lose faith in a greater and happier life which scientific developments already promise."

Courage, said the speakers, is one of the greatest essentials to-day, just as it was in the days of the pioneer settlers. If the nations of the world act with courage their descendants will live in an abundance of necessities and luxuries the like of which has never been seen.

The scientists urged that men develop a courageous rather than a cowardly and defeatist attitude of mind. Science promises greater health, adequate food and clothing, more comfortable houses, and increased leisure and opportunity for intellectual pursuits than ever before in history.

The danger, said the savants, is that mankind will turn to defeatist and cowardly ways in a quick solution for their temporary difficulties. They warn that "chemistry can and perhaps will destroy European civilization should another war materialize."

Dr. A. H. Compton of the University of Chicago declared that electrical power and machinery, developed through the physical research of the 19th century, is vital to the world's existence and is much more significant than the result of any past war.

Turning to the future, he said that the use of x-rays is of constantly growing value and in another few decades the development following on these rays will have a significance comparable with electricity to-day. The development of the use of fire, of iron and its alloys, the wheel, and the laws of motion and electricity has been the prelude to the mighty crescendo of science within which we now are living, Dr. Compton declared.

Dr. R. C. Wallace of Queen's University, Kingston, said young men and women of to-day must gain an appreciation of the scientific approach to economic and political problems, since they are not equipped for life without that background.

The only danger, declared these savants, was the advent of war. If man takes advantage of opportunities ahead and avoids the threatening pitfall of war, the future will be such as to exceed by far even the golden age of Greece with its great development of the arts and sciences.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Be Wise With Speed

Good Advice Contained In Words By Early English Poet

Early in the 18th century, Edward Young, an English poet, wrote those lines: "Be wise with speed; a fool at 40 is a fool indeed." Young's 12 simple words sum up very neatly what many safety experts have been trying to put across all during the 20th century.

Here are the principal driving errors committed by motorists in 1937, which were the cause of 245 fatalities and 4,516 accidents: Speed too fast for road; traffic conditions; on wrong side of road; did not have right-of-way; cutting in; passing standing street car; passing on curve or hill; passing on wrong side, failed to signal; car ran away—no driver; drove off roadway.

Salvaged War Material

With the proceeds from selling old shells and trench tools left behind by the Allies after the occupation of the Rhineland ended in 1923, the Hitler youths are 92 known chemical elements, the fundamental substances of which all matter is composed. They range from hydrogen, the lightest, to uranium, the heaviest. All except two have been isolated in pure form.

The vacation season seems entirely too short to the motorists who just acquired the knack of folding his road map as he gets back home.

Japan is pulling up mulberry trees— which feed the silkworms—and planting apple trees, in an effort to establish fruit export trade.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Great Britain has been divided into 100 parts by the home office so that in event of hostilities any one of the threatened districts may be warned of air raid danger.

Police at Orillia, Ont., established some kind of a record while solving a jewelry store robbery. The jeweler reported that 42 watches had been stolen, but the police recovered 43.

Dr. W. C. Graham, professor of Bible languages and literature at the University of Chicago, will become president of United Colleges, Winnipeg, Oct. 1.

A new agreement cancelling post-war limitations on Bulgaria's army was seen in diplomatic circles as an important step toward Bulgarian membership in the Balkan entente.

An official statement issued at Buckingham Palace said "no plan whatever" had been made for a trip to Canada by the King. There have been reports such a journey was contemplated by His Majesty.

A convicted spy, Kurt Law, hanged himself in his cell at Marseille, France, rather than serve a 16-year prison term to which a war council had sentenced him several hours earlier.

The International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, estimated 1938 European wheat crop, exclusive of Soviet Russia, at 45,500,000 metric tons. This is equivalent to \$1,665,300,000 bushels.

Two new units were added to Premier Mussolini's naval forces when the 2,000-ton destroyer, *Acacio*, was launched at Leghorn and the 1,600-ton destroyer *Fuciliere* slid down the ways at Ancona.

Profit On Illicit Drugs

Shown By Department Of National Revenue Official Records

Indication of the fortunes which have been made in the illicit drug traffic in Canada is given in official records of the department of national revenue on the importation of cocaine, morphine and crude opium.

Back in 1919, more than \$850,000 of these narcotics were brought in through the customs supposed to be for legal and medical purposes. The fact that easily \$800,000 worth found their way into the illicit trade is shown by customs figures that in the last 12 months amounted to a total value of \$42,210 and \$34,652 during the previous year.

Of these importations, 75 per cent. are administered as straight narcotics and 25 per cent. are used in narcotic preparations. No narcotics are permitted to be brought in for the manufacture of what are generally known as patent medicines, according to officials of the narcotics branch of the department of pensions and national health which administers the law with the assistance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the department of national revenue.

New Engine Type

Steel Replaces Aluminum To Increase Power Of Aeroplanes

Disclosed a new type engine, in which steel replaced aluminum alloy in the crankcase to produce a marked increase in power, was used by Howard Hughes on his recent "round the world" flight was made by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation.

With one of the new motors which have been on the government "secret list," on each wing, Hughes was able to obtain a total of 2,300 horse power for take-off with heavy loads. The same motor without the steel crankcase produced only 1,000 horsepower.

Though the engine weighs more, it weighs less per horsepower produced. The company explained the heavier metal permitted higher super-charging—greater combustion pressures in the cylinders.

Four hundred motors have been ordered to power the 200 high-speed bombers ordered from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Burbank, Cal., by the British Air Ministry.

Early War Measures

The earliest fortifications of Ar-mageddon have been unearthed; and archaeologists reveal that the inhabitants of the ancient city decided about 3,000 B.C. that a wall 12 feet thick wasn't protection enough—and doubled it. War apparently is the oldest as well as the costliest of arts.

Three out of every five new automobiles purchased are bought on the installment plan according to statistics.

All dogs in Saragossa, Spain, must carry number plates, according to a new law.

Inherited Wanderlust

Eighty-Year-Old Daughter Of David Livingstone Has No Home

Mrs. Livingstone Wilson, 80-year-old daughter of David Livingstone, the missionary-explorer, and only living link with the famous Scotman, was entertained to lunch at the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow by the men who built the model of the Victoria Falls in the Exhibition.

When she saw the plaster statue of her father which towers above the Falls model, Mrs. Wilson, surprised and delighted, remarked on the fine likeness achieved.

Mrs. Wilson, youngest daughter of Livingstone, was born in Bechuana-land. Brought up in Scotland, she saw her father only once in her life—for three weeks. And she confides to a childhood opinion that he was not half so nice as his brother.

Her father has bequeathed his wanderlust to Mrs. Wilson. At 80, she has no home, and travels all the time. Part of her life is taken up with lecturing to mission societies, and to them she shows the precious relics of her father which she possesses.

Most interesting of these is his diary. Even when paper and ink gave out, the diary continued. Livingstone cut off the blank edges of newspapers and sewed them together. His ink he manufactured from a weed, of which the juice was red.

Humor In Court

Magistrate In England Proved He Had Plenty Of It

"My opinion may not be worth much, but I think every magistrate should have a general knowledge of all classes of society and a sense of humor," said W. E. Hopkin, J.P., of Nottinghamshire.

"There is a story told of two magistrates who were summoned for exceeding the speed limit in a built-up area. When they arrived at the court there were no other magistrates present, so they agreed to try each other. No. 1 went on the Bench and No. 2 in the witness box. A question was asked. 'You are charged with exceeding the speed limit. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?' 'Guilty, your Worship,' 'You will be fined five shillings.' They then changed places, and No. 2 went on to the Bench. He said to No. 1: 'You are charged with exceeding the speed limit in a built-up area. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?' 'Guilty, your Worship.' 'Now these cases are becoming far too common. This is the second we have had this morning. You will be fined thirty shillings.'—B.B.C. Listener.

Wood-Clad Lead Pencils

Are Not Likely To Disappear For Some Considerable Time

Trees are not much worried over the idea that wood-clad lead pencils may someday have to yield place to the mechanical "propel" lead pencil whose casing is made of metal or celluloid, states J. C. K. in Marketing. In a single California national park are enough trees, suitable for lead pencils, to produce 15,000,000 board feet. So, for the rest of my own lifetime, I can get wood-clad pencils. This type of pencil I prefer. Being partly Scotch, I can endure the loss of a 5-cent lead pencil with much more complacency than would be the case if I lost a fine propelling pencil—as I have several times.

Deadly Germ

London Physician Brings Photo-graph To America

Bringing with him what he described as the only photographs ever made of the dread streptococcus germ, Dr. Herbert Rogers, resident pathologist of the North Middlesex Hospital of London, arrived on the steamship Nova Scotia to confer with Harvard medical authorities. Dr. Rogers said he discovered the germs accidentally four months ago while examining the blood of a 30-year-old woman patient. Although the germs were known to enter the blood stream of victims, he asserted, they very seldom have been located.

The Yellowstone Prospector

Canada's Most Northerly Newspaper Is Printed Twice A Week

Canada's most northerly newspaper, the "Yellowstone Prospector," is printed with a mimeograph machine, the paper being edited, made up, published and distributed by two former Edmontonians, Charles Jenkins, a lawyer, and Larry Alexander, a former Edmonton newspaperman. Both are graduates of the University of Alberta. The publication's maiden edition was published Wednesday, July 13. Two editions a week are being published.

Sandhill cranes are almost as tall as a man.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE MIGHTY



Standing under the statue to the memory of Ned Hanlan, mighty Canadian sculler whose victorious career has never been equalled, Bob Pearce (right), holder of the world's professional sculling title, tells Evans Paddon (centre), Australia's leading sculler, something of Hanlan's prowess; while Elwood Hughes (left), general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition listens with keen interest. Paddon and Pearce will race in front of the Hanlan Memorial this Fall at the C.N.E. Regatta when several scullers with international reputations will attempt to wrest the world's championship from Pearce.

The Destructive Insects

Cause Many Diseases And Also Much Loss Of Food

The casualties incurred by the attacks of insects are extensive and costly. Between 1915 and 1928 insects caused a loss of \$1,375,000,000 in Canada, which is almost as much as the Dominion spent on the war and demobilization. In the United States the annual loss is \$2,000,000,000. In India insects kill 1,600,000 people, and do damage amounting to \$75,000,000. Dr. A. S. Neave, of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, estimates that ten per cent. of all the food produced in the world is destroyed or lost through insects.

PROPHETIC OF TAILORED TRENDS

By Anne Adams



Makes you think of First Fall Fashion, doesn't it?—This young short-skirted girl by Anne Adams is a fashion treat! Pattern 4749 is chosen for compliments on almost every occasion, since it boasts the new "soft" tailoring. Just imagine it made up in a pastel wool flannel for court or week-end, and in a dark sheer wool for the campus. It will be a great flatterer in these fabrics, and in gay tie silk too, that you'll wear endlessly. Have the puff sleeves short or long, and the collar in self-fabric or contrast. A Sewing Instructor is included to help you over difficulties, so you'll stitch up that elegant skirt and buttoned-front bodice in a dash! Order your pattern today!

Pattern 4749 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Country Well Defended

Military Experts Agree Invasion Of Czechoslovakia Would Not Be Easy

The 2,500-mile front of Czechoslovakia, of which the country is the way round except for 150 miles bordering friendly Rumania—is heavily and cleverly fortified.

Military experts believe that despite the comparatively small size of the Czechoslovakian army, any invasion across the three defensive lines built by the Czechs would be made at heavy cost.

If the border were crossed, the first defence attack would be made about 40 miles inside the border mountains in a lovely region of idyllic mountain meadows. The next stand would be about 100 miles farther inland, and the third line of defence runs still farther east, along the Vag River in territory where the population is more purely Czech.

Although comparatively small in manpower, the Czech army is one of Europe's best-armed and equipped forces, with a splendid military tradition and a thorough training. Military experts agree that while it might be possible for Germany to overrun Czechoslovakia as it did Austria, a terrible price would have to be paid.

May Reduce Expense

Device Cuts Cost Of Operating Modern X-Ray Machines

Drastic reduction in the cost of operating modern X-ray machines required for development of high direct current voltages in treatment of cancer and other diseases was demonstrated at Winnipeg by Prof. John W. Dorsey, of the University of Manitoba. Prof. Dorsey exhibited two inexpensive machines, one of which turned out 100,000 volts and the other 40,000. The machines, which look to be nothing more than a collection of radio tubes and small transformers immersed in an oil bath, make use of vacuum tube rectifiers costing only about \$150 each. These tubes can be replaced at any time.

Television Telephone

New Patented Device Designed To Enable Talker To See Person At Other End Of The Line

A television telephone designed to make it possible to see a person while talking to him was patented by Alexander Nicolson, of New York. Nicolson said the system was primarily for inter-office communication in a single building. He suggested its use also for long-range radio-telephone communication. A bell-shaped horn, resembling the early types of phonograph and radio loud speakers, contains television scanning devices for both sending and receiving, as well as a radio microphone and loudspeaker.

Settled By Arbitration

Police Chief Schemely, Franklinville, N.J., found two negroes battling in the middle of the street over a half dollar each claimed. He took the half dollar and gave each negro a quarter and a lecture on economics. The negroes departed arm in arm and Schemely continued on his beat.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 14

THE RELATION OF TEMPERANCE TO CHARACTER

Golden text: Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler! And whosoever erreth thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1.

Lesson: Proverbs 4:10-23, I. These salutations 4:8-9.

Devotional reading: Psalm I.

Explanations And Comments

A Paternal Exhortation to Walk in the Ways of Righteousness, Proverbs 4:10-19. The Wise Man is speaking to his disciple. "Listen to my words," he says, "and long life shall be yours." There can be no doubt that a life of righteousness tends to prolong life, for vices will not cut it short. "I have taught them in the way of wisdom."

Urgently the Wise Man exhorts his disciple to heed wisdom's instruction. "Keep her, for she is thy life. There are strong forces which would turn one away from the path of uprightness into paths of evil. Resist all temptation to do a wicked thing. Walk not in the way of evilness; avoid it, pass not by it; turn from it and pass on." Steer clear of all evil.

Next we have a picture of the criminality of wickedness. "They only pleasure in harm and making others as evil as themselves. They eat the bread of wicked men, and drink the wine of violence; that is, they make their living by their deeds of wickedness and violence."

In contrast to the life of the wicked there is next given a picture of the life of the righteous. "The path of the just is as the shining light (light of dawn, R.V.) that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

"We hear, 'He is on the shady side of fifty! No; a thousand times no! The pathway shineth more and more.' 'He has had his day! A thousand times No! More and more unto the perfect day.' 'He is on the shady side of fifty, verily! We climb the hill. This is the truth about the procession of life which is related to God. They go from strength to strength' (G. Campbell Morgan).

Dr. Robert Thesalonians 5:6-8. Paul is talking in this letter about the "Day of the Lord," the Second Coming. "Be sober, then, let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober." "Sleep," says the apostle, "is a deadly snare, and as far as a certain circle of interests is concerned, probably is so. The interests of the world, the flesh, and the devil, are wonderfully wise for their generation. But what a stupor falls upon the soul when lethargy, which the interests in view are spiritual. Watch and be sober, Paul says, and you will not be abandoned before the Lord at his coming."

Watch and be sober. Compare Christ's words: "Make heed to yourselves lest haply your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and carnal desires, so that day come on you suddenly as a snare."

Wakeupfulness, sobriety, and watchfulness Paul demands of the Thesalonians. They are to be on their guard, putting off the putting-off of faith and love; and for a while the hope of salvation. Compare Ephesians 6:10-17.

Profits Usually Small

U.S. Government Bulletin Shows Crime Literally Does Not Pay

That "crime doesn't pay" appears to be in danger of becoming one of those sentimental platitudes which lose all meaning through repetition. This would be a pity, for, as applied to the great majority of criminally disposed individuals, it is literally and actually true. An illuminating proof of this fact is furnished by the government bulletin which discloses that last year in the United States the average robber got only \$86.36 on the "job" for which he was convicted. The average burglar, \$59.19, and the average larcenist, \$29.27. Yet men—particularly those in their teens and twenties—gamble on sudden violent death or long terms of imprisonment for such paltry gain. —Columbus Dispatch.

The Queen Mother

Has Won Imperishable Place In Hearts Of British People

London dispatches state that thousands of persons gathered along the banks of the Thames to cheer the King's mother. This was to be expected, of course, for Queen Mary has won such imperishable place in the hearts of the British people that wherever she goes she is the subject of popular acclaim. The whole history of the monarchy has known no finer Queen, no better wife and mother, no more charming lady.

Girl Swims Baltic

A 17-year-old Danish girl, Jenny Kammergaard, completed a 25-mile swim of the Baltic sea between Denmark and Germany in the unofficial time of 40 hours and 20 minutes. She believes she is the first person to swim the Baltic.

People of the United States spend approximately \$50,000,000 a day for food.

Dulse, a kind of seaweed, is used as an article of food in the British Isles and other northern countries.

Health

LEAGUE OF CANADA

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TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. MCCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Protecting Wild Life

Writer Calls Jack Miner The Most Practical Naturalist (By Lance Conner)

Irvin B. Cobb, beloved American humorist and story teller, used an apt phrase when he called Jack Miner "the greatest practical naturalist on the planet." Not by theory but by the most intensive study of wild life has the Kingville naturalist acquired his nature lore.

From childhood to his present age of 73 years, the silver-haired woodsman has been a keen student of plant and animal life. Nor has this time been wasted in aimless calculation and indiscriminate collection of statistics. His interest lies in the very practical field of providing food and shelter for such species of birds as are threatened with extermination.

Programs of wild life conservation are not in the least new. Many such have been advocated by university biology experts in the past, but few were practical. It was Jack Miner who set the pace for low-cost conservation, and he continues to do so. The planned economy so characteristic of the naturalist is noted at his Kingville home and sanctuary, where the many flowers and trees can be cared for by but one man and a horse.

As Eccles J. Gott, ex-M.P. for South Essex, said on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa: "Jack Miner is protecting and caring for more birds than all the game wardens in the Dominion of Canada."

Seven Ages Of Elephant

High Points Coincide Very Nearly With Corresponding Age In Man

A letter to the London Times says it is a curious fact that the age at which the "high points" occur in the life of Indian elephants coincides very nearly with the corresponding age in man, next to whom the elephant surely comes in order of intelligence. Burmese elephants born in captivity begin to leave their mothers and nurses at three to four years of age, and are mischievous little boys, and get elephants to about fourteen (the school-leaving age), when they start to learn to work for their living. About 21 they grow up and are given a lach-key as it were; they are in their prime from 30 to 50, and from then onwards old age sets in until after three years and ten they are generally dead. A working elephant in Burma is old at fifty, but wild ones, if not unharmed, seldom live over a good pair of tusks, often live out their allotted span, and, as with man, sometimes exceed it.

Prefer Home In China

Army Officers Recalled By Germany Feel A Bit Uneasy

Apparently German officers recalled from China by request of Japan have some doubts about their future in Naziland. There is difficulty about their recall back home. According to the leaders that will involve a certain amount of difficulty. Some of them don't want to return. They've married non-Aryan wives in certain cases and, although they've been promised jobs in Germany, they feel just a bit uneasy.—Brandon Sun.

A native of Czechoslovakia is not a Czech, but he is Czechoslovak, and his policy is not Czechoslovak but Czechoslovonic, and if that isn't something to get excited about on a hot day, what is?

Poland and Lithuania, at loggerheads from the end of the war until three months ago when they reached an agreement, now find that they get along well together. Pity more people don't try friendship.

On a bookplate of Sir Walter Scott is this inscription: "Please return this book. I find that many of my readers are book-keepers, are excellent book-keepers."



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CHAPTER II.—Continued

Barstow looked out the rain-splashed window.

"Oh, yes, I remember. The newspaper mentioned that—of course it was romanticized. The poor boy went away, worked his way through college, looked for gold, found it, came back to Seattle, and accidentally met the girl he had loved for years—"

"Only it wasn't accidental," supplied Hammond. "A friend took me out there—Timmy Moon, he's an aviator. Not working at it just now, I understand; something wrong with his plane. But no matter; we met up and of course—you know, home for the first time after all those years—I asked him whatever became of Kay Jones." There was a moment's pause. Hammond rubbed at his hot face. Then he looked up, a queer burning light in his dark eyes.

"You know, Barstow, it was the funniest feeling to ride up to that old house in an automobile and get out and walk right through the gate."

"Where you had played as children."

"Played nothing; that old granite block of a father never would let me inside the yard. You couldn't blame the kid for snorting me—with him telling her not to associate with ragtags."

"I suppose not," said the attorney, staring at his law books.

"It was funny in a way. Timmy had called up the house, but he hadn't said whom he was bringing out. Kay didn't recognize me for a minute; I'd have known her anywhere."

"Naturally."

"Well, for awhile I wished I hadn't come. You see, I'd always dreamed of that house as the grandest place in the world—one of those old-time building-block places, with turrets and a slate roof—"

"I know the kind."

"And Kay was a bit distant at first; you know, hard to pick up the thread after all these years. Then, just for fun, Timmy pretended to have forgotten his handkerchief. So he reached for mine. I had a moosehide bag full of nuggets in that pocket—"

"You'd fixed it up that way."



"I Suppose Not," said the Attorney

"Of course. So, out came the nuggets with the handkerchief and spilled all over the floor. You should have seen us! Again he rubbed feverishly at his face. 'Everybody down on the floor, helping pick up those nuggets.'"

Barstow eyed him, a gentle appraisal.

"That helped considerably, didn't it, Jack?"

"Oh, yes. Naturally, it led to ques-

tions and something I could talk about. Kay and I got along simply great, isn't it, how a person will have an idea all his life, that if he could just be free to talk to a certain person, all her false ideas of him would fade away? You know. Everything divided us when we were young—his position, his money, and all that. We didn't even go to the same school. But I never wanted anybody but her—I've never thought about anybody but her. And I knew that if I could just get together with her, without that old chisel-face of a father around—"

"I judge from the newspaper accounts that you got along famously," Hammond stated.

"Where in the world did they get all that stuff?" he asked, then was silent. His brain had spun for a moment, suddenly, to halt, 'highlighted upon one particular recollection. It was the Crystal Castle in Seattle, with persons crowding around Jack's table. He could see Kay's outstretched hands as her fingers toyed with scattered, pebble-like nuggets, where he again had tossed them from the heavy moosehide pouch to the tablecloth. Persons were asking questions, all sorts of questions; now Hammond remembered a young man with a newspaper stuffed in one pocket, who queried him with particularity.

"We did the town," he said. "I guess some newspaper man must have barged into our party."

"Evidently. He got the story about as you've told it. Even to the fireworks down at the dock."

The telephone rang. Barstow turned to answer it. Jack did not notice. He was back in Seattle, with the big red sun coloring the waters of the Sound, with the whistle of the S.S. Albatross sounding its warning for all passengers ashore. And he stood at the foot of the gangplank, with Kay close to him, telling him that she wasn't afraid of life in a new, raw mining camp. Then there was Timmy Moon, rubbing at his pudgy face and rattling on about how they'd all be up as soon as good weather came and he could get his airplane fixed. And Mrs. Joyce, the Stakess, thin, angular, amusingly acidulous, poking a dead cigarette out of its long, green holder only as that might insert and light a fresh one.

The receiver clicked on the hook. Barstow turned back to his client.

"So they're all alone now, just the girl and her mother."

"Yes, except for an old friend of the family. Oh, I shouldn't say he was old in years—a little more than my age. A geologist; the old man was interested in a lot of mining down in South American countries. This Bruce Kenning used to look after a lot of stuff down there for him."

"Not a rival?" asked Barstow, with a thin smile. Hammond laughed.

"My best friend. He reminded Kay that she had talked more about that boy who used to live down my alley than any other person she'd ever known," Hammond chuckled.

"If it hadn't been for his help, I might not have had the courage to say a word of the things I did."

"An old friend and plenty of liquor certainly do help."

The attorney shuffled a few loose papers.

"A man can't ask any more than that."

"Not if he's been in the bush so long that he's grown moss. God, I was fed up with the North! But I'm itching to get back now. That's why I wanted me to see you. To check up on all our claims. Stakess will be running around hog wild in the snow up there in another month."

The attorney swiveled about to his filing case and brought forth a fat envelope, scattering the contents on the desk.

"Let's see—" he mused. "Three regular clear placer claims apiece on Loon creek, 200 by 100 feet off Moose river. Correct?"

"That's right. How about the half-mile government lease at the headwaters of the Loon?"

"Everything's paid up and granted."

"And those other five leases?" Barstow counted the papers.

"Five. That's right. What'd you two take up those for?" he asked. "That's 400 acres of land that isn't even near water."

"Have you got the government receipt for the lease?" insisted Hammond.

Barstow tossed it over. The prospector looked at it and handed it back.

"If Jos and I make anything out of this find—that's probably where we'll do it."

"I thought the stuff was all in the Loon creek muds."

"That's an old country," answered Hammond. "Loon creek has wandered all over the map. We've got a young bed-rock—not over a couple of hundred years old. If we get into big money, we've got to find the old bed of the Big Moose—the real one where nuggets were piled up for a thousand years or more."

Barstow nodded.

"Well, you've got the country checked over; no reason why you shouldn't have luck. Going out in the morning?"

Hammond laughed.

"Who isn't?"

Business was over. They talked for awhile, of the developing rush into the new gold regions, the weird hopes and dreams which every fortune seeker would carry into the North, few of which would be realized. At last Hammond rose to leave.

(To Be Continued)

Beat The Depression

Unemployed Man Builds Up Business On A Small Capital

Five years ago unemployed Hans Broe invested his last \$60 in a boat garage on the banks of the Red River in the heart of Winnipeg. Today he employs six men and his investment has grown to 600 feet of docks, almost 100 boats and two machine shops.

Born 46 years ago on a remote Danish island in the North Sea, Broe first came to Winnipeg in 1916. In 1933, jobless and almost penniless, he conceived the idea of a boat livery to beach resorts. "The river water is as clean as lake water, perhaps cleaner," he thought. Since then his business has grown steadily. On his own property he has filled in river bank slides which required 3,000 yards of earth.

"It hasn't been easy, but it has been good," said Broe. "I sleep on the job, and don't get as much out of it as the men do." He visions the day when play-riding houseboats and pleasure-craft will sail the river and its banks will be lined with driveways and dotted with swimming pools, bathhouses and havens of recreation for tired city folk.

Fishing In The Upper Air

Scientists Look Above The Earth For Rust Spores

United States agriculture department scientists are going fishing in the upper air for rare, living spores which they hope will throw new light on control of destructive plant diseases, including black stem rust of grain. They are going far above the earth with a "sky hook," resembling an instrument once used by Col. N. Charles Lindbergh for studying the upper air. In this, they will attempt to collect specimens of minute plant parasites that float in air currents at great heights.

Seeds Were Still Alive

Taken From Egyptian Tomb Yield Green Peas In Blue Pots

Green peas in dark blue pots were exhibited in England at a Harrow Weald (Middlesex) horticultural show.

They had been grown from seed which had been lying dormant for 4,000 years in Tutankhamen's tomb, discovered a few years ago.

A. Aldridge explained that one of the excavators handed some of the seeds to a gardener. To the gardener's amazement the seed grew. A few of the pods were given to Mr. Aldridge's son, who began growing the peas on a large scale.

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Cancer Treatment

Radium Threads Said To Be A New Method

Invention of radium threads, a new method of treatment for cancer, was announced at the New York City Cancer Institute.

The threads are made by taking ordinary "sutures" used by surgeons for sewing up wounds, and inserting in them, spaced like beads, tiny gold or silver "seeds". The seeds, long used in cancer treatment, contain radium, the gas from radium, which gives off exactly the same rays as radium.

The seeds are so small the surgical radium thread is smooth enough to be sewn into, or around a cancer. The advantage for the "thread radium," according to its originators, Dr. Fred Hanes and associates, is the certainty of placing the burning substance in precisely the best locations.

The seeds are spaced, as a rule, from a half to one centimetre apart. Another use of the radium thread is for cancer of the stomach. The threads are placed in rubber bags, lining it so as to cover a surface about equal to the cancerous area of the stomach. The bag is inflated, swallowed, inflated, and the patient has the radium threads more or less blanketing his "lesion".

The radium threads are sterile, like ordinary surgical sutures, and hence safe for use in any part of the body. The announcement stated that the new method has proven exceptionally valuable in treatment of mouth cancer. The patient can continue to eat and drink without much inconvenience and does not have to stay in, or near, a hospital bed.

Canadian Buffalo In Poland

Presented By Canadian Government Are Thriving In New Home

The young buffalo cows and a bull given to Poland by the Canadian Government in 1934 are thriving in their new home in the Park of the State Upper Forestry at Smardzewice, according to word received at Ottawa by Jeth. Pawlowski, Consul General of Poland. The little family has grown in numbers and now totals eight.

Experimental culture of Canadian grass, the seeds of which were sent to Poland in 1936 by the Consulate of Poland in Winnipeg, has also proved successful and this grass is actually used for feeding the imported buffalo.

The Canadian buffalo in Poland are to be kept in pure breed and only after their number has considerably increased will some cows be used to mix with the Polish buffalo called "zabur".

Fighting For Peace

British Prime Minister Is Keeping To Only Sane Course

If any of the criminally insane want war, Chamberlain is not their man. He is fighting his battle for peace with the dogged and unshakable determination of British battalions all down through history, fighting for victory. He leaves as little as possible to chance. Wherever he sees a whiff of smoke curling upward that may indicate fire, he promptly pours water over the dangerous spot. He has done this in the Spanish civil war again and again. Now he does it in Czechoslovakia—Montreal Star.

Changed His Attitude

The lad entered the business establishment and took off his cap. "I observe, sir," he said quietly to the manager with a bow, "if passing by the door you require a respectable, well-served boy, and I am particularly fitted and qualified for the vacant situation, sir."

"Oh!" said the manager, "that berth was filled yesterday."

"Then, you ally old jester," shouted the respectable lad, heatedly, "why the blazes don't you take the blinkin' card out of the blinkin' window?"

The first known wrist watch was made in Switzerland in 1806.

Fishery Production

Manitoba Leads Western Provinces In Value Of Output

Production of Ontario fisheries in 1937 had a market value of \$3,615,666 and a value at the point of landing of \$3,140,384 compared with values of \$3,209,432 and \$2,713,722 respectively for 1936, according to the annual report issued by the bureau of statistics.

Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Yukon Territory had a combined market value in 1937 of \$2,765,032 compared with \$2,357,663 in the preceding year.

Manitoba is the leading province with respect to value of fisheries production, with a total of \$1,796,012. Saskatchewan is second with \$627,190, Alberta third, with \$433,354, and the Yukon Territory last with \$8,467.

Each of the three provinces shows an increase in value as compared with 1936 while for the Yukon Territory a decrease is recorded.

Taking the provinces individually, whitfish is first in Saskatchewan and Alberta while Manitoba displayed pickerel.

Safe Driving

U.S. Motorists Stepping On The Brakes Instead Of On The Gas

Motorists in the United States are beginning to step on the brakes in time to save lives.

The United States National Safety Council reported that traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1938 were fewer by 22 per cent. than during the same period last year.

By heading the plea to drive more carefully, motorists saved 3,670 lives during the first half of 1938, the council said.

The steady decline in fatalities was registered despite a two per cent. increase in highway traffic during the first five months. If the percentage of decline continues for the balance of 1938, the council said, the year's traffic toll would be the lowest since 1928 and would represent a saving of 8,700 lives in comparison with 1937.

June was the eighth consecutive month to register a decline. The death toll for the month was 2,770 or 24 per cent. under that of June, 1937.

Mercury Deposits

Located In B.C., May Be Used By Canada For Defence Purposes

Extensive new mercury deposits are reported to have been uncovered at Mohn, near Lillooet, B.C.

The property is owned locally by a group of eight men and specimens assayed by the provincial assayer at Victoria are said to have run from \$40 to \$180 a ton.

A report has been sent to the Department of Defence, Ottawa, owners stating they wish any extensive production to be controlled by the Dominion for defence purposes.

A box of the ore has been sent to the Dominion Mines Department.

The strike is 15 miles north of an operation on Mud Creek in the Bridge river valley, which has been under development for more than a year by Montreal and Vancouver interests.

The new body, believed to be in the same zone, has lower grade values but has tonnage possibilities.

Honor In Arms

Duke Of Wellington Kept His Word To French Marshal

The following story is taken from a letter to the London Times:

According to Sir William Fraser's "Words on Wellington," the Great Duke must have been one of the last exponents of "honor in arms"; "By the battle of Orthez the bridge over the Gave de Pau had been passed by the French army. The Duke sent a note to Marshal Soult saying that a battle would, of course, take place on the following day; but that as it was desirable in the interest of the inhabitants of Orthez not to destroy the bridge, he promised that, if Marshal Soult would abstain from blowing it up, no soldier of the British army should cross it. Soult trusted him, and the bridge is to this day intact."

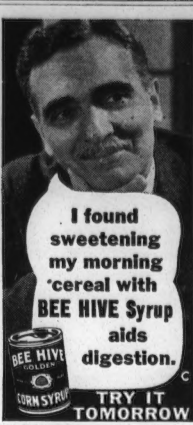
The Kilbucker Record claims that half the trouble in the world can be attributed to curiosity. That may be so, but more than half the progress in the world is attributable to that very same quality.

Man—Do you know, honey, if I had to do it all over again, would I marry?

Wife—No, who?

Man—Oh, no, you wouldn't.

A British writer says that a man swimming at about four miles per hour uses more energy in proportion than a shark travelling at 20 miles per hour.



Goderich Took Its Loss

Fall Off Railway Debt In Full For Which It Received No Benefit

The town of Goderich is to be congratulated for getting rid of its own railway debt. It has shown fortitude and persistence in meeting an obligation which, events showed, was ill advised. Thirty years ago, bonds were issued for \$150,000 to subsidize the Ontario West Shore Railway. The road was never completed, but Goderich lived up to its end of the contract and has just paid off the last of the debt. Interest amounted to \$225,000, so the town is out of pocket \$375,000 for something of no value to it, unless the experience is counted as a note.

Goderich, be it noted, did not shirk its responsibility through either good times or bad. It has paid up, wiped out the debt with clean hands, a clear conscience, and unswerving credit. Probably the good people of the community never thought of beating the creditors, although they were beaten by the promoters of the railway. In any event, they have retained a sound reputation and set an example in honesty for other municipalities—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Plans Adventure

Will Sail From England In Forty-Foot Ship On Trip To Canada

Two years of adventure lay ahead of Rev. John Antle, retired administrator of the Church of England's Columbia Coast Mission when he left Victoria for England with plans to return in a 40-foot ship.

Mr. Antle, honorary sea chaplain of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, said he expected to set out from England in the little yacht Reverie before the end of August. First stop on his leisurely return to Victoria was to be Newfoundland.

After spending several months in that colony, he planned an extended cruise around the West Indies before heading through the Panama Canal and returning to Victoria two years from now.

Once before the elderly clergyman voyaged from England to Victoria in a small boat. That was in 1933 when he brought the motorship John Antle to Victoria for use in his mission work.

An Unusual Plea

Maid Admitted Partial Guilt For Stealing From Employer

"Partly guilty" was the unusual plea entered by May Anna Alexander, a New York Negro housemaid accused by her employer of stealing 80 pieces of silverware, linen and some jewelry.

Detectives said they found 47 pieces of the stolen silverware and some linen in the maid's home.

"I didn't take the rest," the defendant said, explaining her plea.

There are about two and one-half miles of corridors in the famous Law Courts of London.



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Sunday, August 14th
Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Service will be conducted
by Rev. Norman M. Plummer
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services

Sunday School withdrawn during August
No services Sunday August 7th.
August 14th, all are invited to O'Neil
school service at 3 p.m. Bring high
basket lunch and remain for an hour's
fellowship. The pastor will return from
Summer School for this service. Keep
the date clear.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Popular Delusions and Amazing
Absurdities! Such are the extra-
ordinary beliefs that the student
of history finds have been held by
large numbers of people at various
times throughout the ages.

In Canada, for instance, only a
short time ago, it was seriously con-
sidered "That the climate over the
Prairies had changed, that the
desert was marching northward,
that the drought was permanent,
and that never again could we
expect normal rainfall." Another
statement was: "That even though
it rained the land would not pro-
duce good crops as it had done in
the past, because farmers stupidly
had robbed the soil of fertility and
fibre."

Yet last autumn, once again nor-
mal rainfalls occurred, and over
large parts of the west, particularly
in the drought areas, abundant
rains have fallen so far during this
growing season.

In addition, the soil in the
drought areas that many said had
lost its fertility and fibre, is again
growing a splendid wheat crop.

The truth is, that over a term of
years climate does not seem to
change and that given normal rain-
fall average yields will certainly be
produced. Also it seems that pro-
phesies about rainfall and yields
are misleading, futile and vain.

Around Field and Barn

By E.M.C.

Cool nights, chilly mornings
down to 35—full moon coming up—
anxious days.

Summerfallow has been well
packed by the rains, and where
there is danger of catworms the
crust should not be broken until
after September 15th. This is not
so satisfactory when the summer-
fallow is weedy, but, of course, it
should not be weedy enough to need
working before that date.

As a result of hundreds of tests,
it has been found that the first milk
from the cow contains as low as
one per cent butter fat, while the
last milk and strippings may con-
tain up to 10 per cent fat. The
effect of incomplete milking can
thus be seen.

Have you seen the posters on the
Department of Agriculture Bull ex-
change policy? Looks good. Write
Livestock Branch, Edmonton, for
particulars.

Some farmers have cut a few
swaths around their wheat, cat-
tled barley, to at least try and be
sure of unfrozen seed. Some of the
grain is cut a little on the green
side perhaps but that is better than
frost ripe. Good idea anyway.

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Thursday last.

J. Butler, of La Canada, Cali-
fornia, is visiting with his brother,
G. Butler.

Mrs. Pickford, Mrs. Poirier and
Mrs. T. Chalmers were weekend
visitors at Drumheller.

Laverne Johnson returned from
Calgary Monday, where he has
been attending summer school.

Mrs. Don Fleming and Alex
Befus were visitors at Sylvan Lake
over the weekend.

Loyell Patmore, of Oids, stopped
in town Monday night to greet his
friends.

Mr. Wayne Stauffer, who has
been teaching at Tony Bryn, has
accepted a school at Three Hills.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan
Duncan, Calgary, a son. Mrs.
Duncan is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Fike.

Walt Harris, mechanic at the
OK Garage, left Sunday for Cess-
ford, where he spent a holiday
with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop and
family and Mr. and Mrs. E.
Devins and family were Banff
visitors Sunday.

Miss Delma Thompson, of
Cayley, and Miss Jessie Mann, of
Lacombe, are guests of Miss Nora
Fleming.

Mr. P. H. Fleming returned
Friday last from his holiday down
east. Messrs Jack and George
will return this weekend.

J. Hesketh went to Calgary,
where Mrs. Hesketh of Arrowood,
joined him. They intended to
spend a holiday at Banff.

Mr. Scotland is at the Laut &
Co. store today (Thursday) with
a complete assortment of suit and
coat samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison of
Calgary spent a few days this week
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Brown, Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zang, of Calgary
spent a few days this week, at the
home of the latter's parents. Mr.
and Mrs. L. Overby.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Currie,
Miss Violet Currie and Mrs.
Cartwright are spending a vaca-
tion at New Westminster.

Helen Harder underwent an
appendix operation Sunday.
Latest reports are that she is
progressing favourably.

Owing to unsuitable weather,
the Baptist Young People's Service
was postponed and will be
held this Sunday. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to all.

Miss Margaret Murdoch, who
has taught at the Inverlea school
for the past few years, has accept-
ed a school at East Coulee and
will commence duties the begin-
ning of the new term.

The Rev. Norman M. Plummer
will conduct the services at the
Anglican Church this Sunday,
during the absence of the Rev.
Currie. There will be Holy
Communion at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wylie and
family spent last weekend at Pine
Lake, where they had a pleasant
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy
Unshart. Fishing was good re-
gardless of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso and Mr.
Jean Kelso of Edmonton, the
Brackens of Calgary and Miss
Wilda Laut spent the weekend at
Sylvan Lake. Even though it
rained all the time, they had an
enjoyable holiday.

After August 1st in any year,
certificates may be issued to trucks
operated as public service vehicles
for the temporary hauling of grain
upon payment of a fee of \$25.00.
Upon return of the certificate and
plates within a period of three
months, a refund of \$10.00 will be
allowed.

**Grain Men Wish
Government Able
Fix Higher Price**

Policy of aiding agriculture
in times of adversity is
approved.

In an interview relating to the
guaranteed minimum price of 80
cents for wheat announced by the
Dominion Government, C. E.
Hayles, President of the North-
West Grain Dealers' Association,
said:

"The members of the North-West
Grain Dealers' Association are
pleased to note that the Dominion
Government has recognized the
principle that, in the face of adverse
international and national condi-
tions, the economic position of the
Western farmer is entitled to federal
support, even at the risk of loss to
the Dominion Treasury.

"We wish, however, that the Do-
minion Government has been able
to guarantee a higher price."

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**Midgets Lose To
Cremona Saturday**

As a rule, the local Midgets are
out and around to win, and gener-
ally do, but last Saturday evening
they lost to Cremona by a score of
12-3.

However, both teams played a
good brand of ball and provided a
full evening's entertainment to the
spectators.

Batteries.

**More Accommodation
Crossfield School**

The local school will have ac-
commodation for a few more pupils
for high school this coming term.
Any wishing to take advantage of
this, are asked to write to the sec-
retary of the School.

Cremona: Delbert Parsons and Ross
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